

SENATE BILL 2108

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 211, relative to solid waste.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-844, is amended by
designating the existing language as subsection (a) and inserting the following new subsections:

(b) The commissioner shall direct the solid waste management division, or such other division or unit of the department that the commissioner determines to be best suited for the task, to utilize existing knowledge to develop materials to train municipal solid waste management region board members to administer their regions.

(c) In order to provide training to municipal solid waste management region board members, the department shall utilize volunteer, part-time trainers who are knowledgeable in subjects that are germane to the field of solid waste management and who are capable of vernacularizing complex terminology. To the extent necessary, the department shall accept as volunteer, part-time trainers: department employees, agents and employees of the University of Tennessee institute for public service's county technical assistance service, knowledgeable university professionals, engineers, and other qualified citizens.

(d) The department shall prioritize municipal solid waste management regions for training of board members based on:

- (1) Requests for training submitted by municipal solid waste management region boards;
- (2) Population of regions; and
- (3) Additional factors as determined by the department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.